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                      Thomas E. Sharon et al. ) Art Unit: 2684  
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                      Serial No. 10/706,326 ) Examiner: A. Ganti  
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                      Filed: November 12, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 6476  
                      For: Multi-Beam Satellite )  
                      Communication System )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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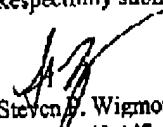
March 6, 2006

Sir:  
 The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time  
 within which to file a Response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, to expire March 6, 2006.

Please charge \$450.00 for the extension of time in Deposit Account No. 11-0980. The  
 Director is further hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be  
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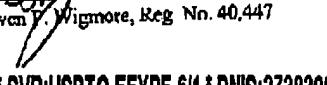
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further  
 replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980 for any additional  
 fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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